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25X1 1. [] Delivered to Mr. J. G. Sourwine a translation of the Swedish magazine article on the Wennerstrom case. The article appeared in the 17 March 1964 issue of []

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25X1 2. [] Called Jean Allen, Secretary to Senator James Eastland. Miss Allen advised that the Senator would be able to meet with Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Warner at 10:30, Thursday, April 9.

25X1 3. [] Miss Cleary, in the office of Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, called and advised that she is back in the office. I told her I would try to get by during the afternoon. Miss Cleary had requested an unclassified paper on the Cuban economy which is being provided without attribution to the Agency.

25X1 4. [] Mr. Shacklette in the office of Congressman Wright Patman (D., Tex.) telephoned asking us to arrange a personnel interview for [] who apparently is well known to [] Arrangements were made for an interview tomorrow at []

25X1 5. [] John Newhouse on the staff of Senate Foreign Relations called stating Senator Fulbright had asked for him to procure whatever we had on Khrushchev's speeches during his visit in Budapest. He desired verbatim text if possible. I said we would be happy to look into this and be in touch.

25X1 6. [] Worked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, preparing lists of points for use by Chairman Vinson and Representative Arends at the Rules Committee hearing today on resolutions for a joint committee.

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7. [] Delivered to Representative Leslie Arends classified answers to the questions proposed to the CIA Subcommittee by Representative Feighan after Mr. Arends' speech on the floor on 26 March 1964. After discussing this, Mr. Arends indicated he would plan to talk personally with Mr. Feighan indicating the nature of these answers.

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8. [] Talked with Representative Melvin Price alerting him to the Rules Committee hearing this morning. Mr. Price stated that he was very concerned over this matter and he would immediately talk with a number of the members of the Rules Committee urging them to table the matter. Mr. Price then expressed his concern over the failure of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services to meet more often. He thought that even if the Subcommittee met for only half an hour on one subject it should do this and do it often. Further, he suggested there was no reason why immediately thereafter the Chairman should not report to the full Committee the fact that the CIA Subcommittee had been in session and possibly indicating the subject matter without any further details. Mr. Price's point on this was that there are several members of the full Committee such as Norblad who feel that the Subcommittee does not meet often enough. I assured him that it was our desire to meet more often with the Subcommittee and we have expressed this view to the Chairman. Mr. Price understood our position but repeated that he thought the Agency and the Subcommittee were vulnerable on this point.

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9. [] Talked with Mr. Price inquiring if he could possibly address the Agency Mid-Career Course during the morning of 27 May. Mr. Price said he would be happy to do this and more detailed arrangements will be made at a later date.

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25X1 10. [] The House Rules Committee met
on H. Con. Res. 3 and other resolutions proposing the establishment of
25X1 a Joint Committee. The first witness was [] Other witnesses
25X1 there were [] Present from the
25X1 Subcommittee were Chairman Vinson and Mendel Rivers. In a brief and
disjointed presentation, [] made the mistake of indicating that
the CIA Subcommittee of Armed Services had been negligent. Four other
witnesses went on. A quorum call broke up the meeting and it will
reconvene tomorrow. Mr. Vinson was apparently disturbed at []
25X1 [] charge and gave rather detailed instructions to Mr. Blandford
in connection with the preparation of a prepared statement for him to
deliver tomorrow. Mr. Blandford requested my help on preparing this
statement and this was worked on during the day. We hope to get a copy
of this as soon as it has been completed.

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